

Family Outings Program

06.07. – 21.08.2026

Week 1

Hike Thyon-Planchouet-Nendaz - 7 July

Challenging: 13.2 km, +203m, -1002m, approx. 4h00



A guided excursion along a lesser-known route, combining nature, heritage, and local flavors, through alpine pastures, forests, and traditional irrigation channels (bisses) all the way to Nendaz. A Valais-style snack is offered along the way. Return bus from Nendaz to Veysonnaz included. Please bring your own picnic.

Tip: walking poles are recommended.

Please note: The Veysonnaz-Thyon gondola ascent is not included.

Children's Day in Tracouet



Panoramic trail, picnic, and fun games around Lake Tracouet. In case of bad weather or cooler temperatures, a treasure hunt along the sculpture trail in the resort.

Round-trip bus included. Please bring your own picnic.

Please note: Lift passes are not included.

Thursday 9 July - Family Day

Barlouka heritage trail and raclette at Café Bon Vin

Easy: 4.6km,+208m, -320m, approx. 1h30



Set off with your family to discover the heritage of Veysonnaz, from the hamlet of Verrey to the village of Clèbes. In the morning, children will enjoy the highlight of the day: a cani-hike alongside the husky dogs of Pattes Nordiques.

Throughout the walk, participants will learn about the history of Veysonnaz—its traditional irrigation channels (bisses), agriculture, tourism development, and local products. A Valais-style snack will be served along the way at Cab'Anne Café in Verrey, followed by a friendly raclette meal at Café Bon Vin in the old village of Veysonnaz.

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Week 2

Japanese Garden and The Hérens Cow Path – 14 July

Easy: 5.4 km, +67m, - 381m, approx. 1h30



Discover the enchanting Japanese Garden of Tortin, set against a backdrop of fairytale alpine scenery and authentic Valaisan traditions, before descending towards Siviez. Follow in the footsteps of the iconic Hérens cow along an accessible and fun thematic trail. In the morning, the highlight of the day awaits the children: a canicross adventure alongside the husky dogs from Pattes Nordiques. A traditional Valaisan feast will be served along the way.

Round-trip bus transport between Nendaz and Veysonnaz is included, along with a picnic to take with you.

Please note that the postal bus Haute-Nendaz to Siviez and the return, as well as the chairlift ride from Siviez to Tortin, are not included.

Thursday 16 July – Family Day

In the Footsteps of Veysonnaz's Alpine Pastures & Raclette at Restaurant La Remointze

Moderate: 6.7km, +47m, -810m, approx. 2h



Follow an old alpine path and let history guide you through the pastoral heritage of Veysonnaz. Amidst mountain landscapes, tales of the past, and local traditions, this walk will lead you to the La Remointze restaurant, where a friendly raclette awaits before the return to Veysonnaz.

Tip: Don't forget to bring walking poles.

A shorter, easier variant is available for children and less experienced walkers, ensuring everyone can fully enjoy this day in the mountains.

Please note: The Veysonnaz–Thyon gondola ascent is not included.

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Week 3

The Millennium Larches of Balavaux – 21 July

Moderate: 10.6km, +78m, -948m, approx. 3h



Journey to the majestic larches of Balavaux, some of the oldest and most impressive in Europe. This nature excursion takes you through alpine meadows, forests, and living heritage. A traditional Valaisan meal will be served along the way.

Round-trip bus transport from Nendaz to Veysonnaz is included. Please bring your own picnic.

Tip: Bring walking poles for a more comfortable hike.

Note: The Nendaz–Tracouet cable car ascent is not included.

Children's Day in Tracouet in the morning and Cheesy's village from 14h00

Panoramic trail, picnic, and fun games around Lake Tracouet.

Round-trip bus included. Please bring your own picnic.

Please note: Lift passes are not included.



Thursday 23 July – Family Day

Discover the traditional mayens of Veysonnaz followed by a raclette at the Cab'Anne Café in the hamlet of Verrey

Moderate: 5km, +320m, - 250m, approx. 1h45



Discover the mayens of Veysonnaz and learn about the families who once lived in harmony with the seasons, their cows, the hay harvest, and the journeys between village, mayens, and alpine pastures.

During the morning, children will enjoy the highlight of the day: a cani-hike alongside the husky dogs from Pattes Nordiques.

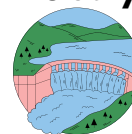
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Week 4

Bisse de Chervé- a scenic balcony trail overlooking the Cleuson dam - 28 July

Moderate: 9.7km, +206m, - 713m, approx. 2h50



Take the chairlift up to Combatseline, then follow the route of the former Chervé bisse, a spectacular balcony trail overlooking the Cleuson dam and its turquoise waters, before descending to Siviez. A Valais-style snack will be offered along the way.

Round-trip bus transport between Nendaz and Veysonnaz is included. Please bring your own picnic.

Tip: hiking poles are recommended.

Please note that the postal bus transfer Haute-Nendaz-Siviez (return) and the chairlift ride from Siviez to Combatseline are not included.

Children's Day: cani-hike and barefoot path in Siviez



In the morning, children will enjoy the highlight of the day: a cani-hike alongside the husky dogs from Pattes Nordiques. In the afternoon, they will have fun exploring the barefoot trail.

Round-trip bus transport is included. Please bring your own picnic.

Please note that the postal bus transfer Haute-Nendaz-Siviez (return) is not included.

Thursday 30 July - Family Day

From alpine pasture to plate: visit to the Combyre cheese dairy and raclette in the great outdoors

Moderate: 7.3km, +70m, - 835m, approx. 2h



Set off with your family to discover the Combyre alpine pasture and dive into the authentic world of cheese-making. From visiting the mountain huts to exploring the dairy and learning about alpine traditions, both young and old will follow the journey from milk to cheese... before enjoying the final product together with a raclette in the great outdoors.

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Week 5

Breathtaking panorama in Mont-Fort – 4 August



Head up high for a spectacular excursion to the summit of Mont Fort at 3,300 metres above sea level. After ascending by chairlift and cable cars, discover one of the most stunning panoramas in the Alps, with a 360° view of iconic peaks. In clear weather, you can even spot the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc. A Valais-style snack will be offered along the way.

Round-trip bus transport is included. Please bring your own picnic.

Please note that the postal bus Haute-Nendaz to Siviez and the return, as well as the lifts are not included.

Thursday 6 August – Family Day

Secrets of maturing alpine cheeses and Hérens cows

Moderate: 10km, +230m, -246m, approx. 2h45



Continue your discovery of alpine traditions with a visit to the Meina cheese cellar, where the cheeses are carefully stored after production. Until the alpine descent, they mature slowly at the rhythm of life on the mountain pasture, gradually developing their full range of flavours. The outing also offers the chance to meet the Hérens cows from the Combyre-Meina alpine pasture, an iconic symbol of Valais heritage. The day will end with a raclette in the great outdoors, the perfect way to savour the fruits of this local expertise.

In the morning, children will enjoy the highlight of the day: a cani-hike alongside the husky dogs of Pattes Nordiques.

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Week 6

Haute-Nendaz, An adventure through winding alleys, riddles and living traditions - 11 August



Head to Haute-Nendaz for a day of discovery in its historic village, with its charming lanes and rich heritage. From traditional granaries and raccards to the chapel, the mill and local legends, both young and old will follow the story of Nendaz in a fun and interactive way. A family day filled with exploration, curiosity and games to experience Nendaz from a new perspective. A Valais-style snack will be offered along the way.

Round-trip bus transport between Nendaz and Veysonnaz is included.

Picnic or restaurant meal at participants' expense.

Children will also have the option to spend the afternoon at Cheesy's Village.

Thursday 13 August - Family Day

Sunrise at Mont-Rouge & Brunch at Restaurant Les Chottes

Challenging: 9.8km, +553m, - 555m, approx. 3h20



It is possible to join the group directly at Restaurant Les Chottes without hiking up to Mont Rouge.

Start your day at dawn in the heart of the mountains. Experience the magic of sunrise from Mont Rouge at 2,490 metres, with breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks and the valley slowly coming to life.

Afterwards, we will head to Restaurant Les Chottes to enjoy a convivial brunch in the great outdoors. A simple, delicious and welcoming moment, perfect for extending the experience while sharing tasty local products in an authentic mountain atmosphere.

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Week 7

Dent de Nendaz, one of the most beautiful viewpoints in the region – 18 August

Moderate: 4.3km, + 481m, -481m, env. 2h15



From Tracouet and its Lac Noir, enjoy a gentle ascent along a mountain trail. At 2,462 metres, the summit cross comes into view – the perfect moment to catch your breath and take in the stunning panorama over the Rhône Valley, the Bernese Alps and the surrounding peaks. A little effort, a lot of wonder, and that rewarding feeling of reaching the top. A Valais-style snack will be offered along the way.

Round-trip bus transport from Nendaz to Veysonnaz is included. Please bring your own picnic.

Tip: Bring walking poles for a more comfortable hike.

Note: The Nendaz–Tracouet cable car ascent is not included.

Children's Day: Tracouet in the morning and Cheesy's village from 14h00

Panoramic trail, picnic, and fun games around Lake Tracouet.

Round-trip bus included. Please bring your own picnic.

Please note: Lift passes are not included.



Thursday 20 August – Family Day

A five-senses nature walk from Thyon to Caboulis

Moderate: 7.3km, +70m, - 835m, approx. 2h



While the children enjoy their adventure with the huskies from Pattes Nordiques, adults can take their time on a gentle walk down from Thyon to Caboulis, with beautiful views, local stories and friendly stops along the way. A relaxing interlude before everyone comes together again for a festive raclette to celebrate the end of the season.

Tip: Bring walking poles for a more comfortable hike.

Please note: The Veysonnaz–Thyon gondola ascent is not included.